



Application for Homestead Property Tax Discount

For Veterans Age 65 and Older With

A Combat Related Permanent Disability

Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 6

1. Were you a resident of Florida at the time you entered military service: ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Were you honorably discharged from military service with a combat-related injury ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you currently have a homestead exemption in Miami-Dade County, or, if not, have you applied for a homestead exemption? ☐ Yes ☐ No

****If you answered no to any of the above questions you do not qualify. Do not submit this form. ****

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

PROPERTY FOLIO NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH

Percentage of combat related disability _____

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (*valid documentation must be approved by the property appraiser's office*).

- Copy of honorable discharge papers (example, Form DD214)
- Copy of certificate of disability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Copy of evidence from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or military branch stating the disability is combat related (if not included in the above certificate of disability)
- Reasonable evidence of Florida residency at the time of entering military service of the United States
- Reasonable proof of age as of January 1st

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Property Appraiser _____ Date _____

NOTE: This form must be filed with the Miami-Dade County Property Appraisal Department on or before March 1 of the year for which the discount is sought.

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Florida Constitution, Article VII, Section 6, Paragraph (g) reads:

(g) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.